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Applicant	:	Van L. Phillips et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Appl. No.	:	09/586,666)
Filed	:	June 1, 2000)
For	:	UNIVERSAL PROSTHESIS WITH CUSHIONED ANKLE))
Examiner	:	Bruce E. Snow)))
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DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

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Dear Sir:

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I declare that:

- 1. I am an inventor of subject matter currently being claimed in the above-identified patent application.
- 2. Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 11-47 of the above-identified application were rejected in an Office Action dated March 7, 2002. The rejection was based on Footnotes, Flex-Foot Brochure (Summer 1999) and K2 SensationTM, Flex-Foot Brochure (June 1, 1999).
- 3. I hereby declare that prior to Summer 1999 and June 1, 1999, the invention of each of the claims rejected in the March 7, 2002 Office Action was reduced to practice. For example, true and correct photocopies of technical illustrations and sketches of features of the claimed invention are attached hereto as Appendix A and were created prior to Summer 1999 and June 1, 1999. The dates have been redacted on the material of Appendix A.
- 4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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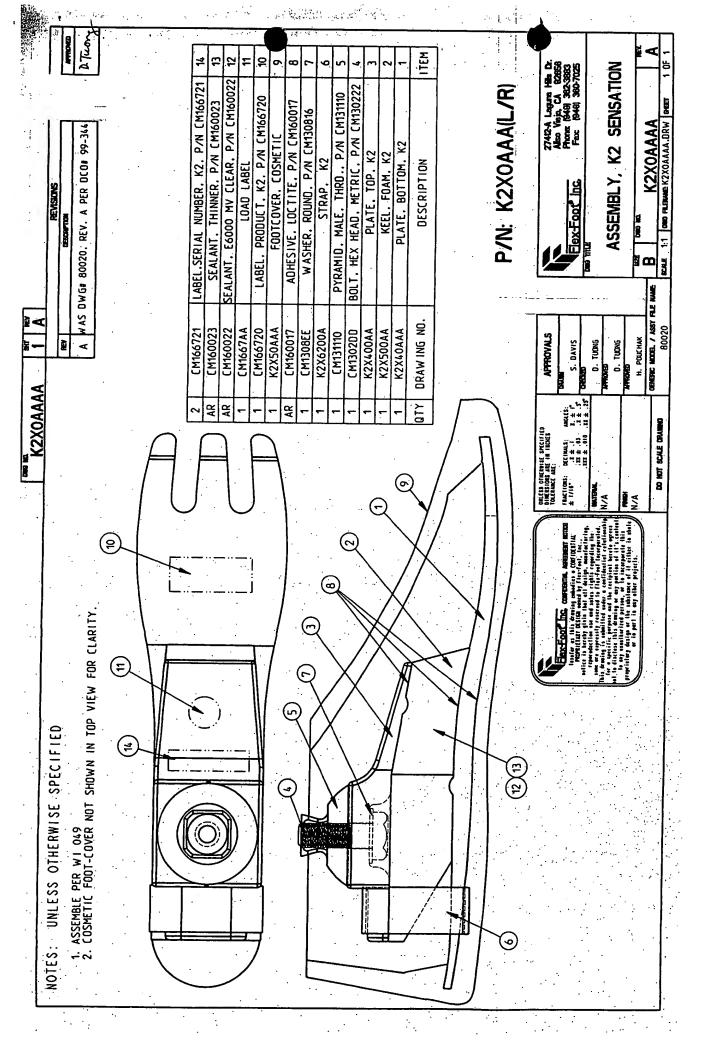
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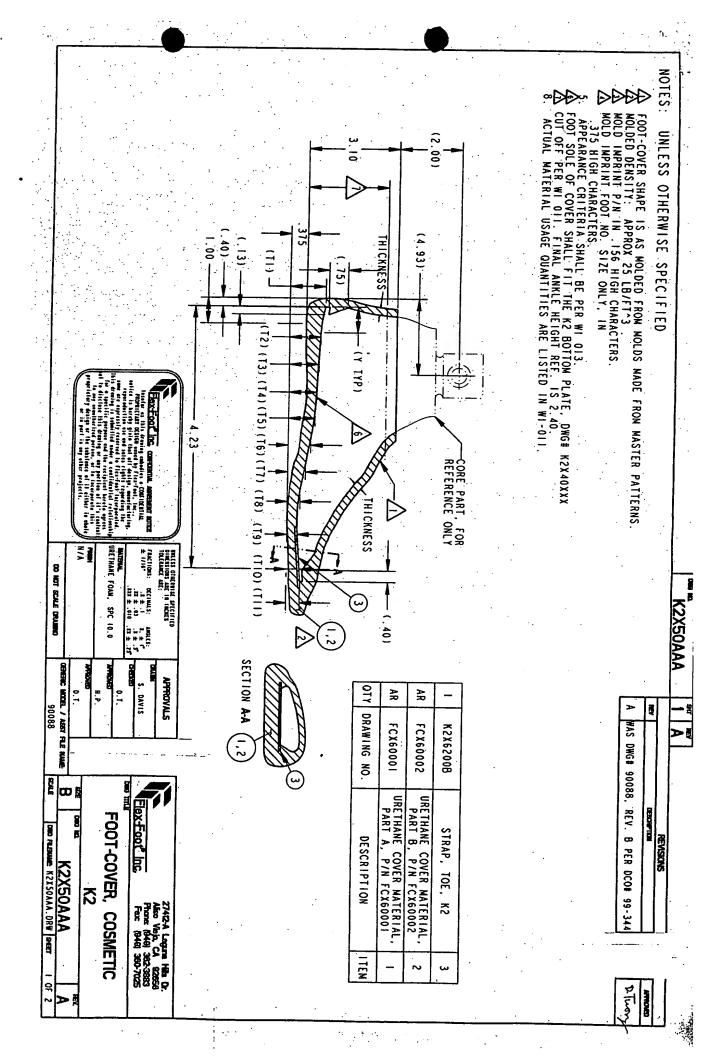
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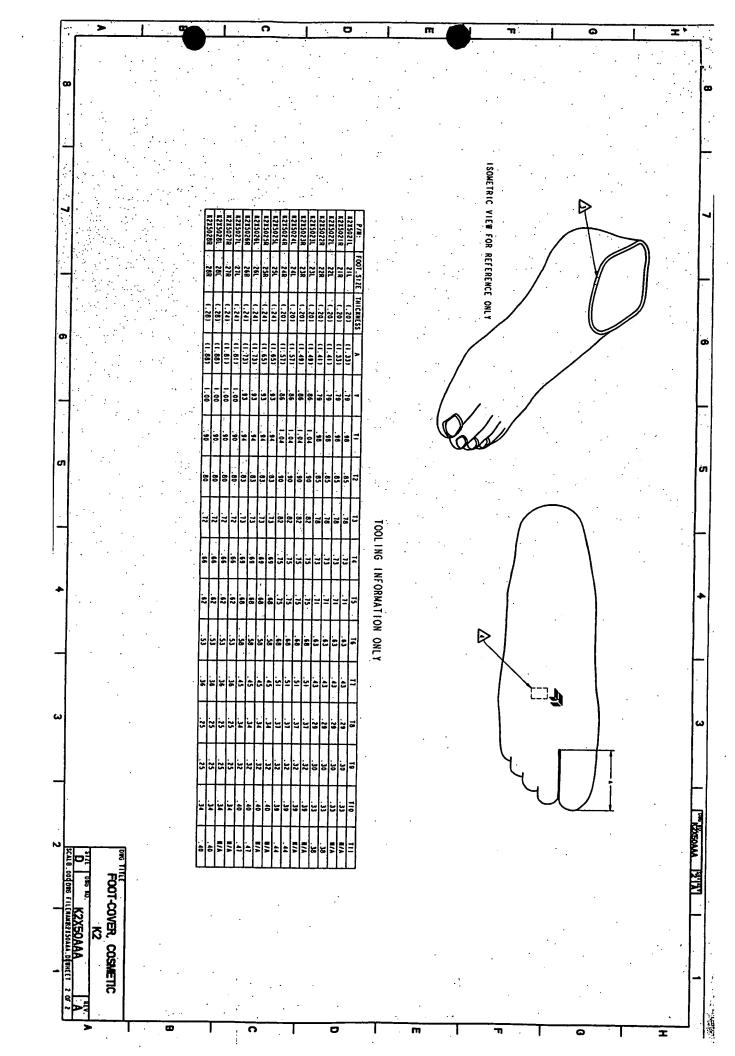
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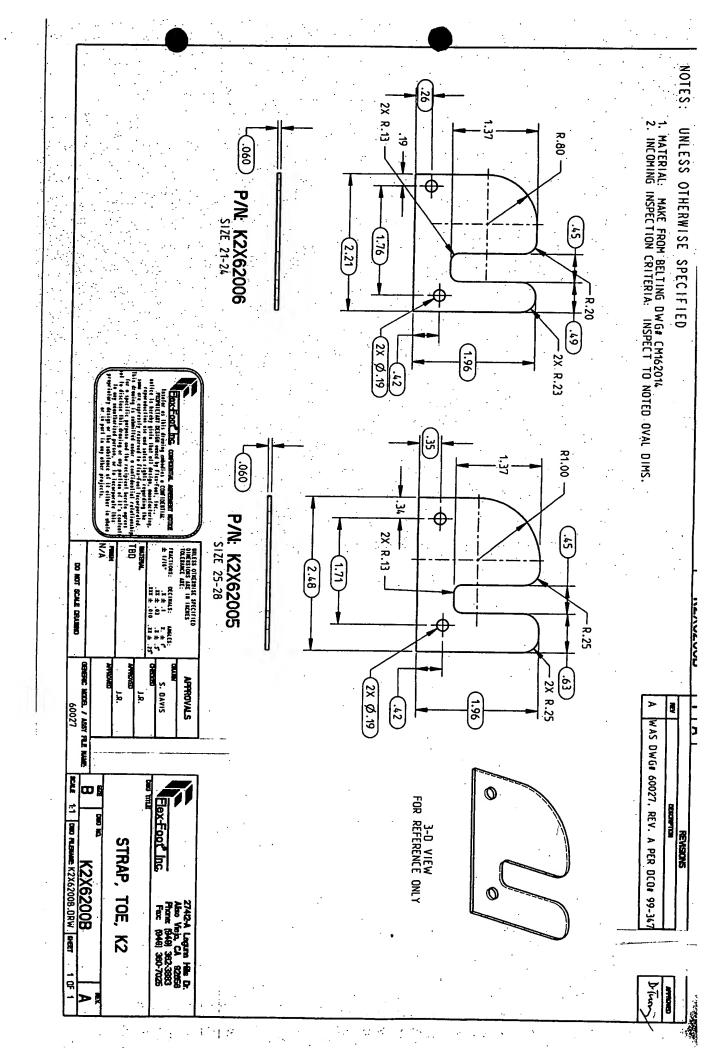
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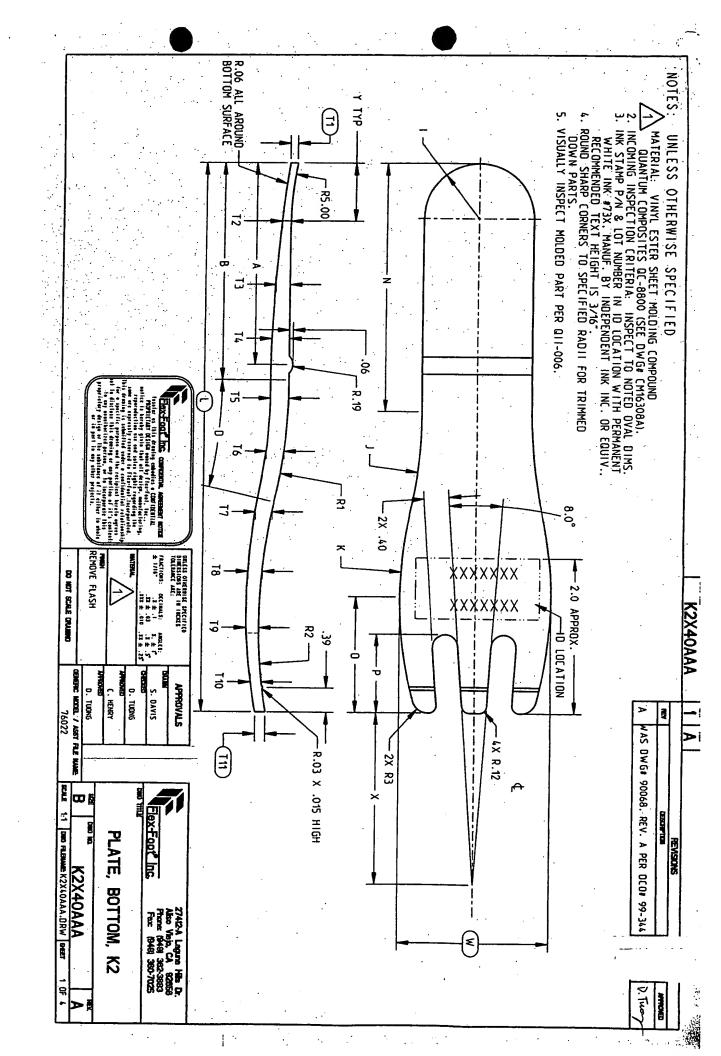
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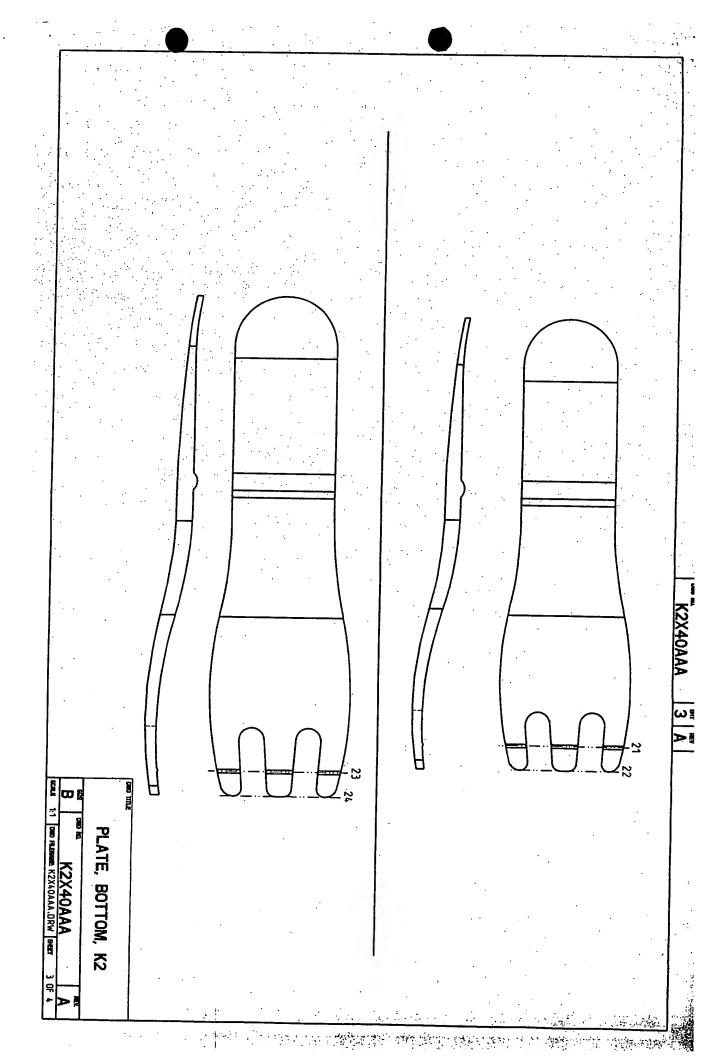
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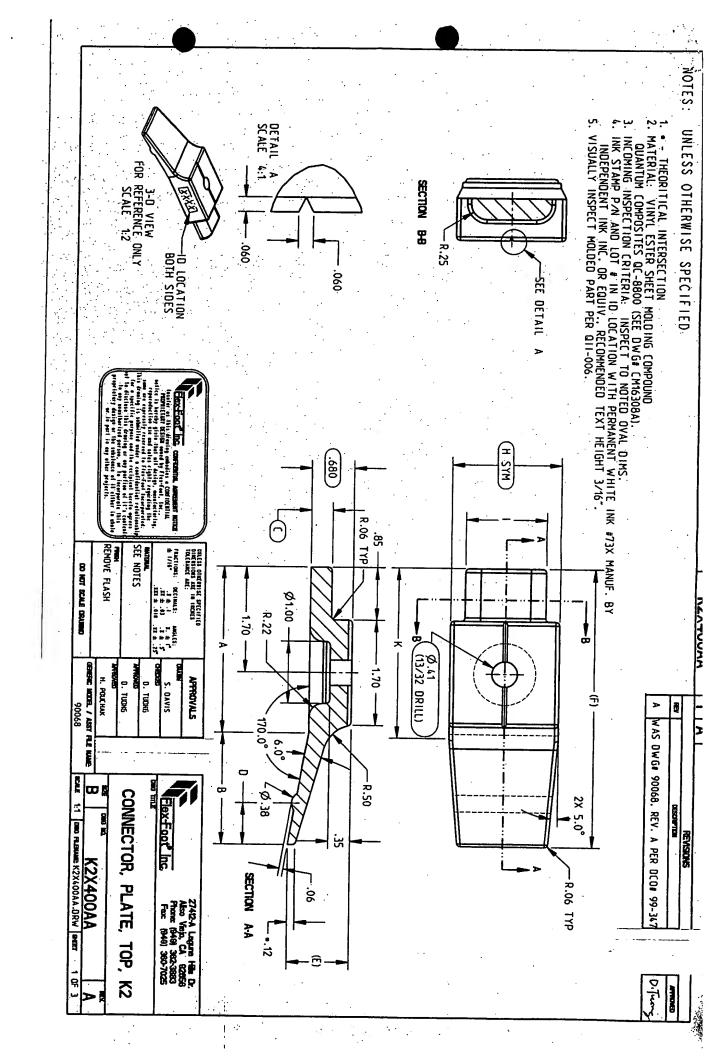
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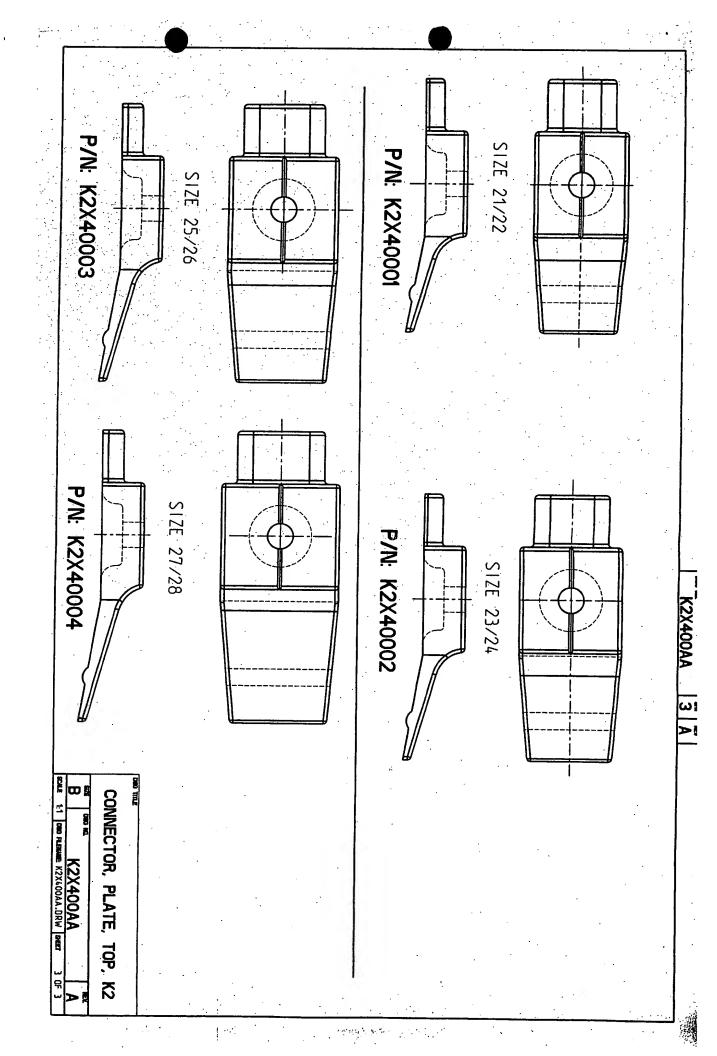
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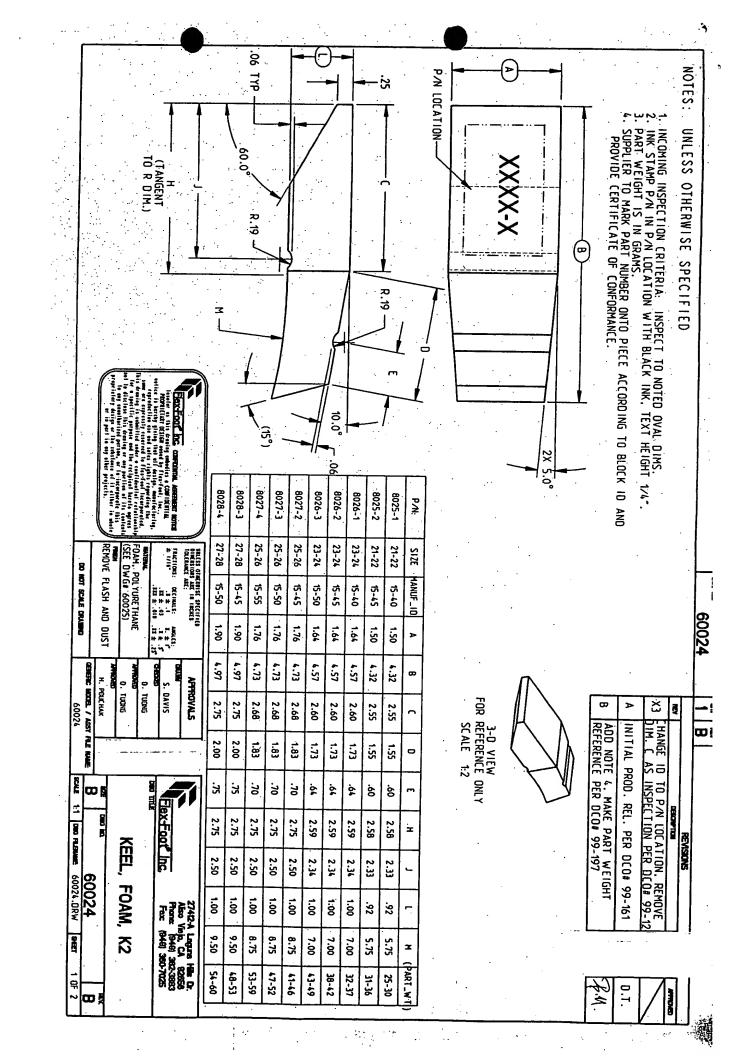


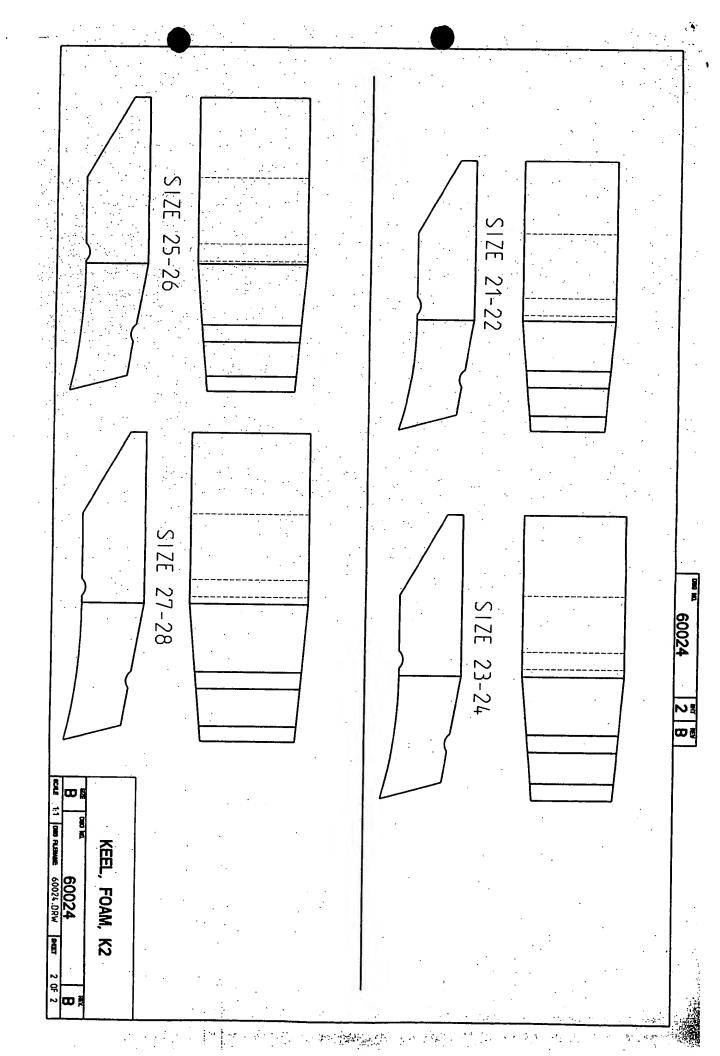
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TOP AND BOTTOM SURFACES SHALL HAVE MOLDED SKIN SKIVED OFF TO THICKNESS. SKIN IS ALLOWED ON ALL SIDE SURFACES.

SUPPLIER IS TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE WHICH CONSISTS OF INSPECTION DATA.
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PRODUCT: PURCELL CELLULAR VULKOLLAN POLYURETHANE

MANUFACTURER: PLEIGER PLASTICS COMPANY
WASHINGTON, PA PH: 800-753-4437

DESCRIPTION: NDI/POLYESTER BASED POLYURETHANE FOAM.
HIGH LOAD CAPACITY, ABRASION AND TEAR RESISTANT,
HIGH ELASTICITY WITH LOW PERMANENT DEFORMATION.

BLOCK SIZE:

THICKNESS - 55 mm (+3 mm/-2mm) WIDTH - 250 mm (+/-5 mm) LENGTH - 500 mm (+10 mm/-3 mm) OR 750 mm (+10 mm/-3 mm)

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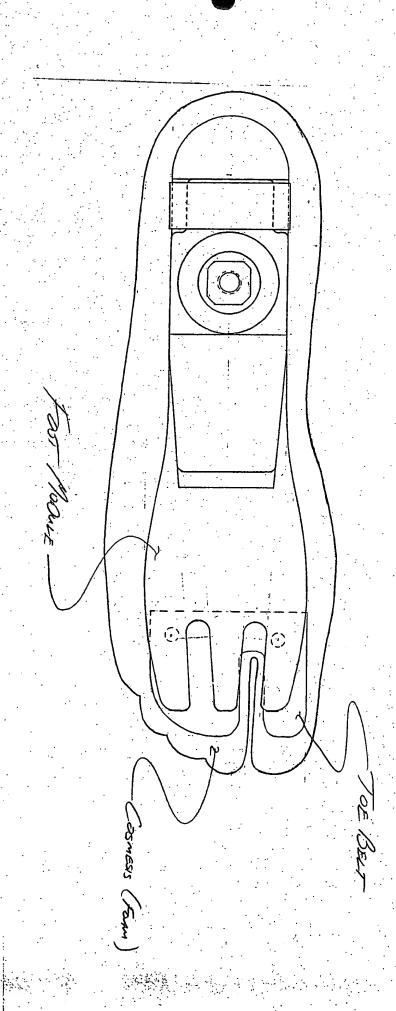
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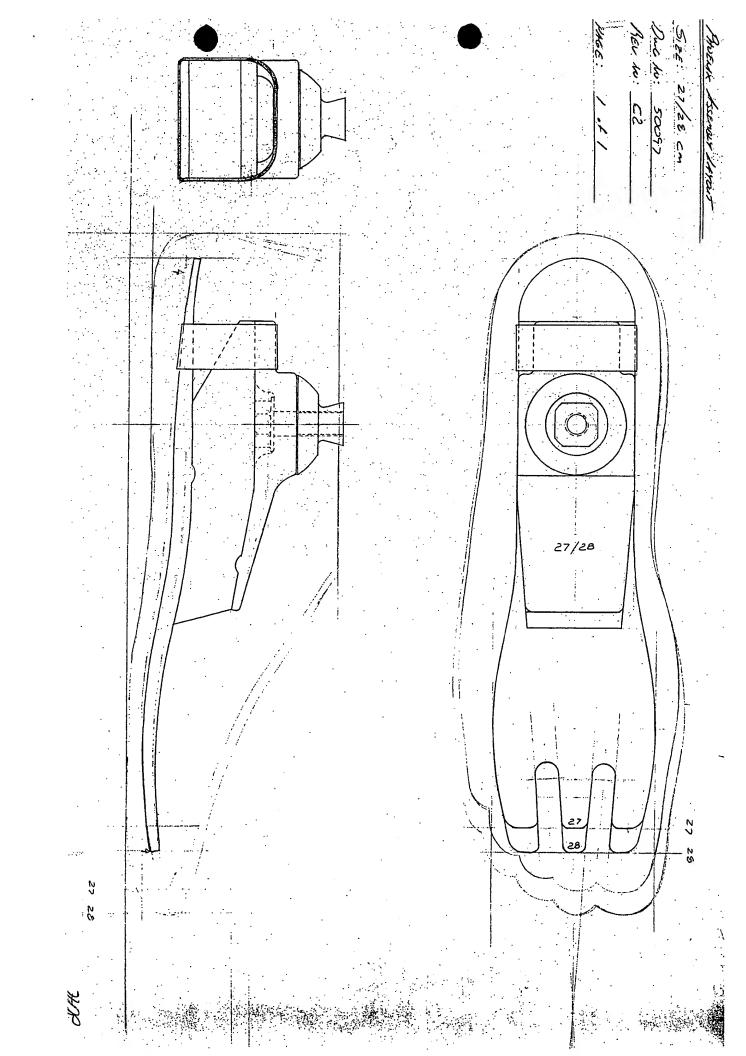
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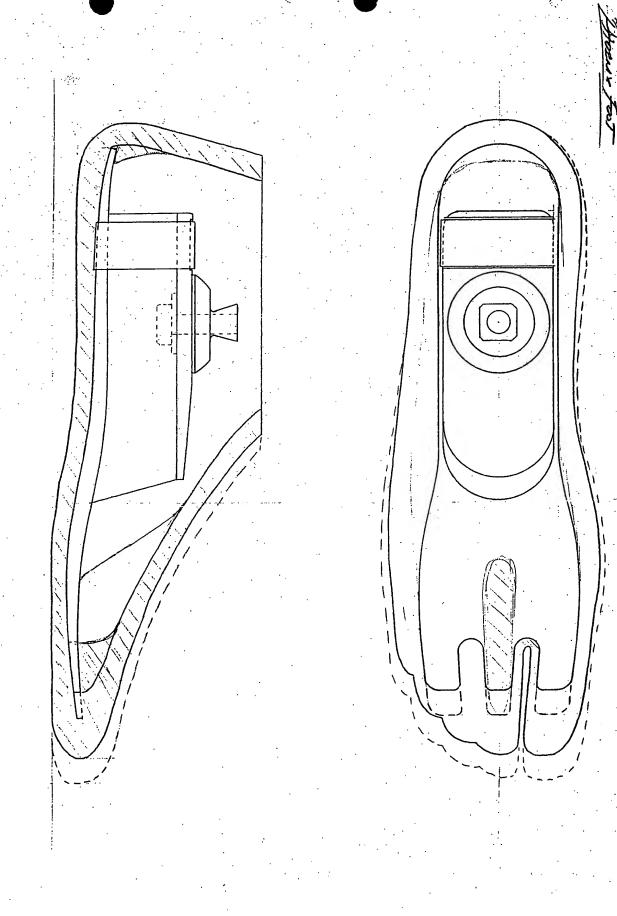
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